

# 2022 Annual Report





# Letter Of Transmittal

April 18, 2023

*To The Honorable Michael L. Parson, Governor of Missouri*

It is our privilege to present for your review the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 2022 Annual Report. Law enforcement agencies continue to find it challenging to recruit qualified individuals to fill vacancies. It is no different for the Patrol, which has experienced an increase in retirements in recent years while facing reduced numbers of applicants.

However, Patrol employees continue to meet the high expectations of the citizens they serve. Our troopers made notable arrests, solved major cases, and responded to tragic events. They assisted the public on the highways and off, and our civilian employees served with professionalism and resourcefulness.

Within the pages of the 2022 Annual Report are examples of how every Patrol employee serves in accordance with our core values of integrity, responsibility, respect, professionalism, compassion, resourcefulness, character, and commitment. We are proud to serve and protect all people in the great state of Missouri.

*Colonel Eric T. Olson  
Superintendent*

*Sandra K. Karsten, Director  
Department of Public Safety*



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## Vision

By excelling as a criminal justice leader in the delivery of quality services, the Missouri State Highway Patrol will ensure Missouri is a safe place to live or visit.

## Mission

The Missouri State Highway Patrol will serve and protect all people by enforcing laws and providing services to ensure a safe and secure environment.

## Values

The Missouri State Highway Patrol believes public trust and respect must be earned and are essential to attain our vision and accomplish our mission. To maintain public trust and respect, we embrace the following values:

**Integrity** – Uncompromising principle; honesty; steadfast adherence to a strict ethical code.

**Responsibility** – Accountability; trustworthiness; use of good judgment.

**Respect** – Fairness without prejudice; appreciation for diversity.

**Professionalism** – High standards; dedicated to our mission; unified in purpose.

**Compassion** – Concern with human welfare; ability to appreciate feelings or emotions of others.

**Resourcefulness** – Creativity; the ability to be effective in difficult situations.

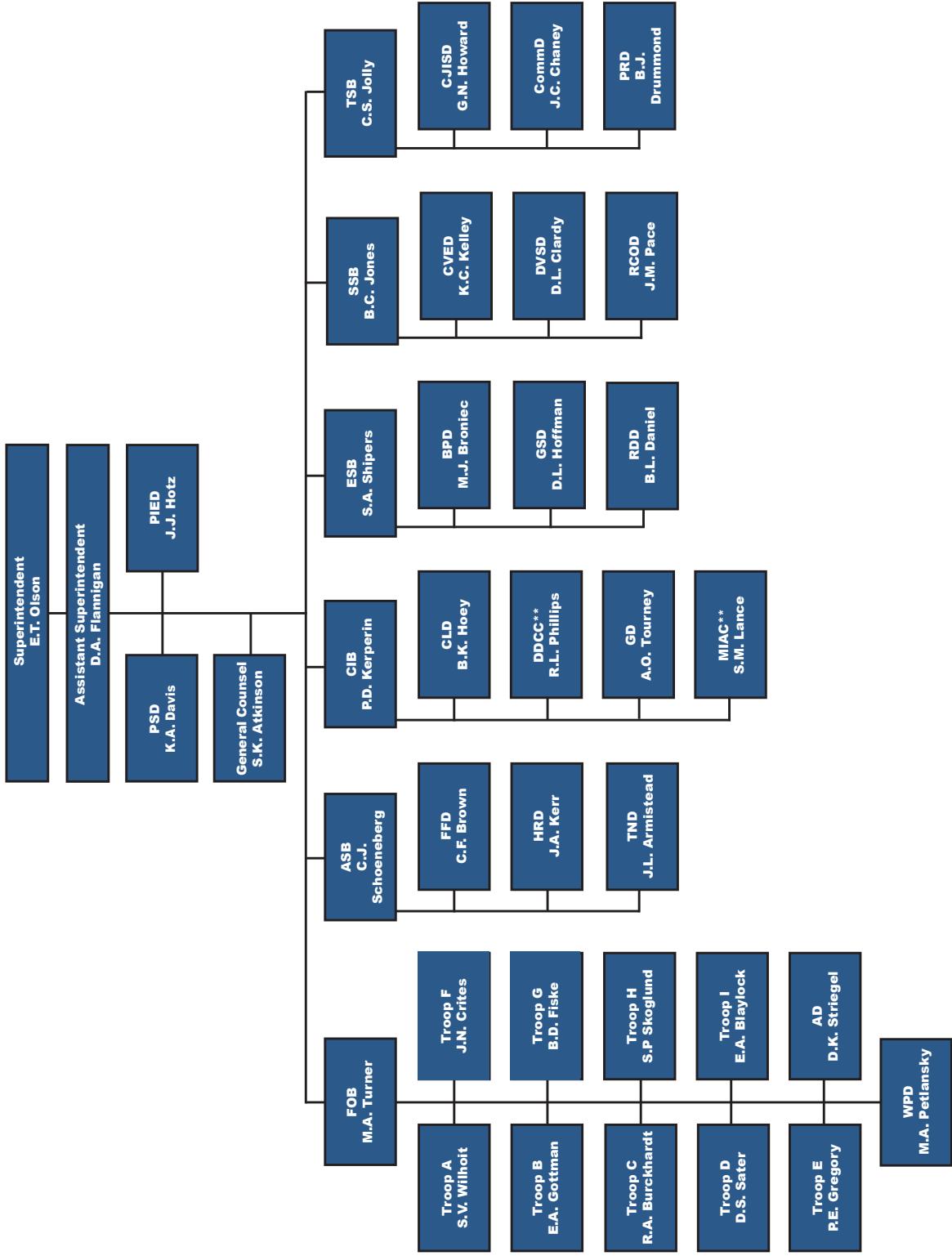
**Character** – We are committed to respecting individual dignity in all people and to providing services in a fair, consistent, and impartial manner to the best of our ability. As caring and innovative professionals, the men and women of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will strive to maintain a safe environment through a service orientated organization capable of addressing the most complex challenges that confront us.

**Commitment** – We are committed to providing services from knowledgeable, capable, and willing employees. We are committed to respecting each employee as an individual and for his or her role in the department. We are committed to maintaining a sense of pride and camaraderie within our department, and to having a workplace where employees are supportive of each other and loyal to the values and commitments of the department.

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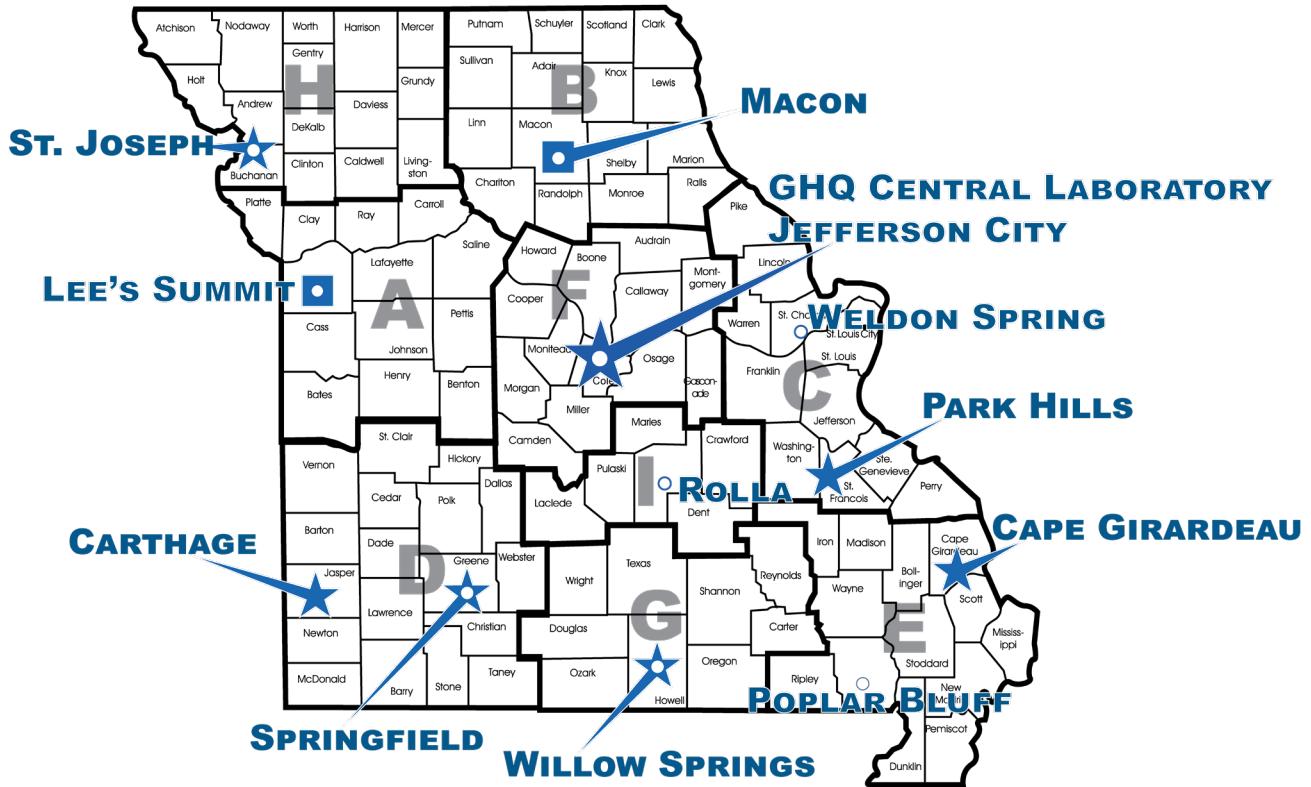
# Organizational Structure



\*\* Acting Director

\* Effective 12/31/2022

# Troop Map



★ LABORATORY LOCATIONS

○ TROOP HEADQUARTERS

★ TROOP HEADQUARTERS & LABORATORY LOCATIONS

● TROOP HEADQUARTERS & EVIDENCE DROPOFF KIOSK LOCATIONS

# Courage & Dedication

## 2022 Patrol Awards

### *Career Milestone*

Corporal Aaron A. Engelhart, Troop A  
Sergeant Jeffery D. Johnson, Q/DDCC  
Sergeant Scott E. Rawson, Q/DDCC

### *Fred M. Mills MASTERS Public Service Award*

Corporal Billy V. Cole, Troop A

### *Superintendent's Award For Excellence In Public Service*

Public Information Specialist III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

### *Lifesaving*

CVO Gary W. England, Troop D  
Trooper James P. Lewis, Troop E  
Trooper Justin L. Dedmon, Troop G  
Corporal Joseph D. Hall, Troop A  
Corporal Jason M. Hurt, Troop I  
Corporal Louis B. Lairmore, Q/GD  
Lieutenant Collin M. Stosberg, Q/ESB  
Major Scott A. Shipers, Q/ESB

### *Meritorious*

Trooper John L. Colwell, Troop A  
Sergeant Timmy D. Shoop, Troop B

### *Civilian Of The Year*

Public Information Specialist III Meghan E. Basinger, Q/PIED

### *Officer of the Year*

Sergeant Patrick D. Sublette, Q/DDCC

### *Valor*

Trooper David A. Beck, Troop E  
Trooper Joshua J. Schuenemeyer, Troop E  
Trooper Adam R. Shipley, Troop E  
Corporal Terry A. Bible, Troop D

# **Courage & Dedication**

## **Department of Public Safety Team Members of the Month**

April 2022 (Sworn) — Corporal James A. Rowe (Troop E)

May 2022 (Sworn) — Corporal Nolan A. Bax (Troop F)

June 2022 (Sworn) — Trooper Joshua J. Schuenemeyer (Troop B)

September 2022 (Sworn) — Sergeant Timmy D. Shoop (Troop B)

December 2022 (Sworn) — Corporal Louis B. Lairmore (Q/GD)

## **Missouri State Employee of the Month**

June 2022 — Corporal Nolan A. Bax (Troop F)

October 2022 — Sergeant Timmy D. Shoop (Troop B)

## **Missouri's Public Safety Awards**

Sergeant Kurt A. Schmutzler (Troop H) — Medal of Valor

Corporal Bradley E. Maudlin (Troop H) — Medal of Valor

Trooper Colton J. Beck (Q/DDCC) — Medal of Valor

Trooper Colton J. Beck (Q/DDCC) — Red, White, & Blue Heart Award

# Superintendent



**Colonel Eric T. Olson**

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized pursuant to Chapter 43 RSMo. The statutes within Chapter 43 RSMo established the Patrol and designated the superintendent as being in command of the agency. The superintendent performs the functions and duties prescribed by Missouri law, administrative regulations, and directives from the governor.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol command structure includes six bureaus: Field Operations, Criminal Investigation, Administrative Services, Support Services, Technical Services, and Executive Services.

## Patrol's Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027

*Our essential agency goals are:*

- Protect. Effectively and efficiently safeguard life and property.
- Serve. Provide the full range of police agency services.
- Sustain. Guarantee continued protection and services by accurate forecasting and timely acquisition of critical resourcing requirements.

# **Assistant Superintendent**



**Lieutenant Colonel  
David A. Flannigan**

All six bureau commanders, the directors of the Professional Standards Division and Public Information and Education Division, and the Patrol's general counsel report directly to the assistant superintendent.

# Professional Standards Division

The Professional Standards Division provides management with a centralized investigative unit that conducts agencywide internal investigations in a consistent, professional, impartial, and timely manner. The division's primary function is to ensure the integrity of the Patrol and its personnel, both commissioned and civilian employees. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and objective process of investigating allegations of employee misconduct and audits of concerns that are received and handled by other components.

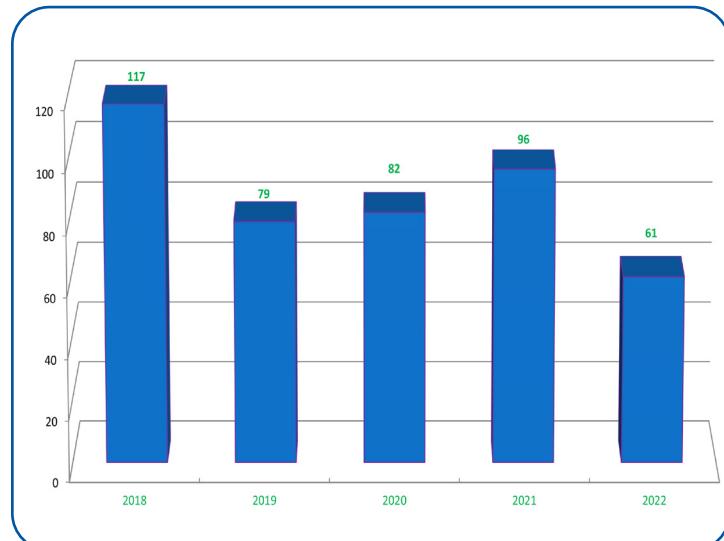
The goal of the Professional Standards Division is to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to all allegations of misconduct through detailed investigations, not only to verify allegations, if true, but also to protect employees from false allegations. The division closely monitors departmental disciplinary procedures to promote uniformity and impartiality in the discipline process, identify potential problems and possible corrective actions, and safeguard the rights and due process protections of both citizens and employees. Additionally, the division recognizes employee conduct that represents the Patrol's Core Values through receipt and referrals of formal commendations.

During calendar year 2022, the Professional Standards Division received a total of 416 concerns and 107 commendations for Patrol employees. Of the concerns received, 68 were resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant, 61 investigations were related to issues of misconduct, and 296 were classified as non-misconduct issues (e.g., civil matters, complaints with other agencies, etc.). Of the investigations conducted by the Professional Standards Division, three were initiated by external stakeholders, and 26 were generated internally by Patrol employees. The Professional Standards Division also conducted three officer-involved shooting investigations, and 29 special inquiries at the direction of the superintendent.

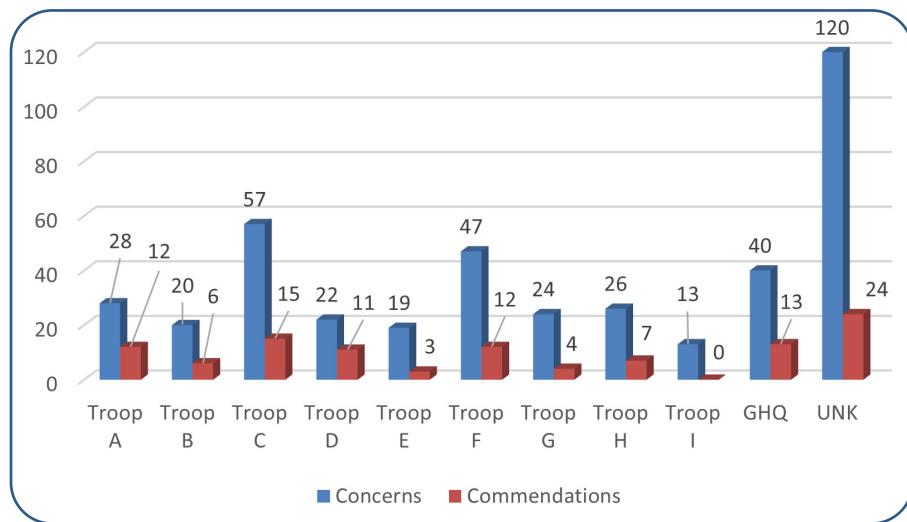


**Captain Kirk A. Davis**  
Director

## Complaints By Year



## 2022 Reports Of Commendation/Concern



# Public Information & Education Division



The Public Information and Education Division issued 85 news releases and 28 sets of public service announcements during 2022. PIED also reviewed and posted on the Internet an additional 103 news releases from the 13 public information and education officers assigned to the troops and the Division of Drug and Crime Control. PIOs presented approximately 1,255 programs on a variety of safety topics and provided 324 displays at 2022 events. PIOs visited 473 schools in 2022. The public information and education officers handled 7,695 telephone contacts and 4,114 media contacts for the agency. PIOs also communicated to the public and media regularly on their Twitter accounts.

## Division responsibilities:

- Press Conferences (organized statewide)
- Talking Points/Speeches (upon request)
- Brochures (updated/reviewed)
- Patrol Annual Report
- Patrol News* (bimonthly)
- Art Projects — 350
- Certificates — 906
- IDs/Commission Cards — 446
- Retiree CCW Permits — 344
- Business Cards — 1,548
- Photo Prints — 542
- Photos Taken — 36,449
- Items Engraved — 723

## Social Media

- 17 Twitter Accounts — 63,371 Followers
- GHQ Tweets — 432
- Facebook — 239,586 Followers; 457 Posts
- 4 Instagram Accounts — 12,780 Followers

The Patrol continues to add videos to its YouTube Channel. Live-streaming events, such as graduations, dedications, and other ceremonies on the Patrol's YouTube and Facebook accounts has shown to be a great way to involve the media and public who are unable to attend the events in person.

PIED employees have direct oversight for the Colonel Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety & Education Center. The Center welcomed 2,252 visitors in 2022. Division members created new displays covering the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, Trooper J.D. Ellis, and employees who served in the armed forces. The ballistic vest display was updated. Large print articles were framed and placed in several areas of the museum highlighting the Patrol's underwater recovery team, 50th anniversary, Ms. Mathilda "Tillie" Sonnen, and the current Dive Team.



*This display provides both historical and current information about the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division.*

# Field Operations Bureau

Major Michael A. Turner served as commander of the Field Operations Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Aircraft Division, Water Patrol Division, all nine troops, canine units, Major Crash Investigation Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics teams, Filling a V.O.I.D. Program, and the Field Training and Evaluation Program.



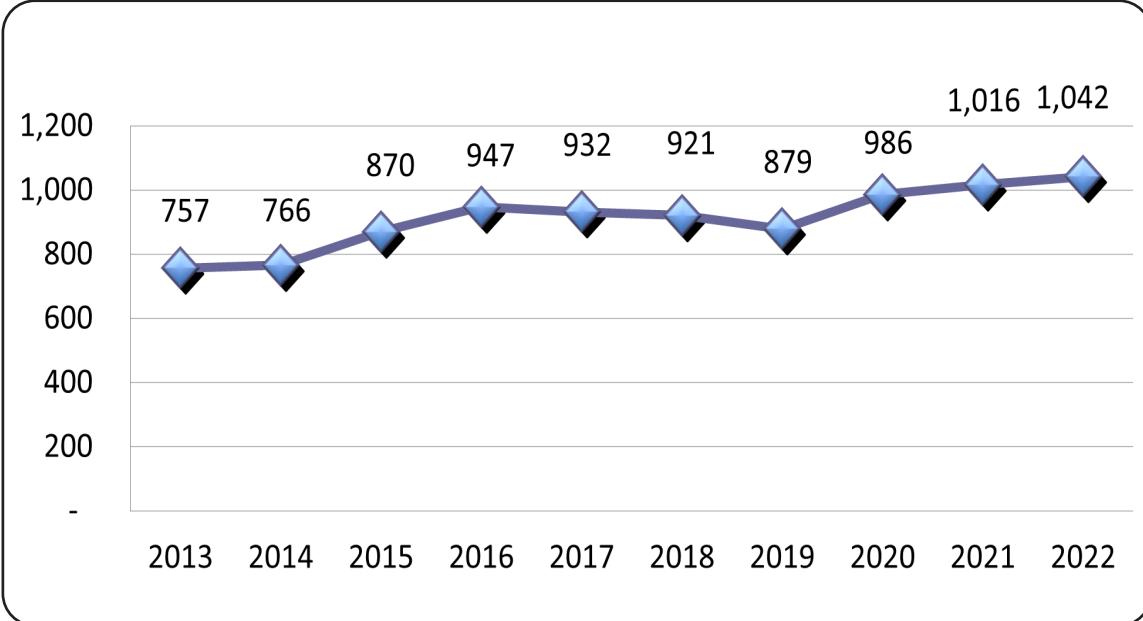
**Major Michael A. Turner  
Commander**



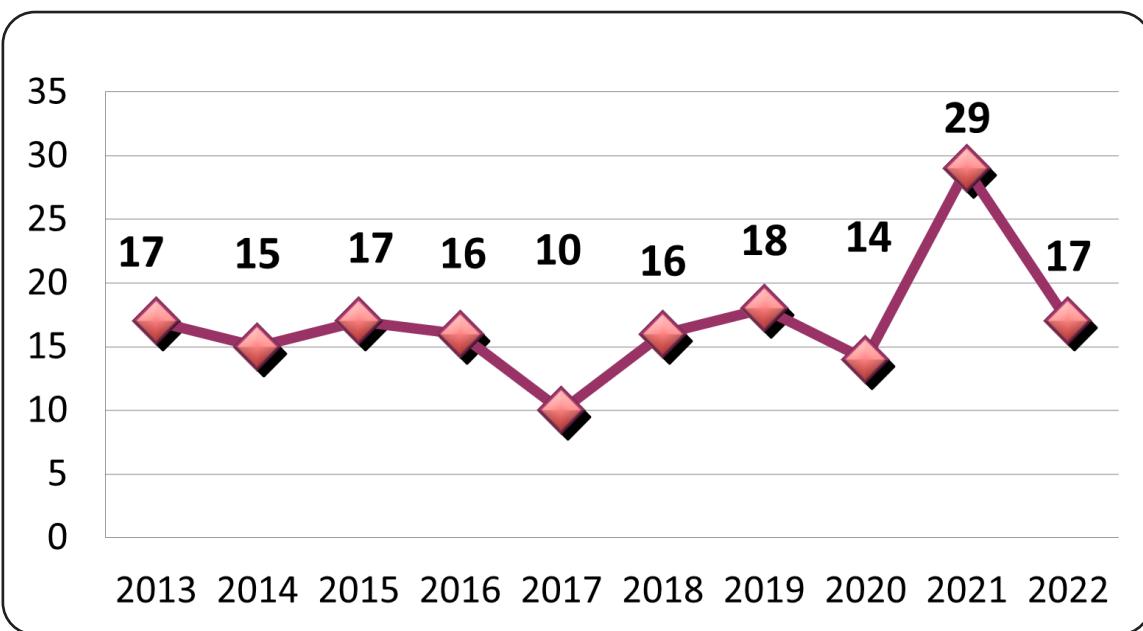
**Captain Justin L. McCullough  
Assistant Commander**

# Missouri Fatalities

## Traffic Fatalities



## Recreational Boating Fatalities



# Enforcement Highlights

## Canine (K9) Program

The Missouri State Highway Patrol maintains eight canine units which are assigned throughout the state. During 2022, the Patrol received 318 requests for service. The canine teams conducted 87 searches of both passenger and commercial vehicles, 21 building searches, and conducted 76 tracks. Track incidents include the search for escapees, subjects who have fled on foot, and search and rescue efforts. The canine units also conducted over 31 public appearances and canine demonstrations throughout the state for schools and civic organizations. Seizures credited to the canine units in 2022 included: 402.1 pounds of raw marijuana, 31 ounces of THC concentrates, nine ounces of THC edibles, 13.6 pounds of cocaine, 204.25 pounds of methamphetamine, 6.7 pounds of opioid-based contraband, as well as varying amounts of other illicit contraband. The canine units can also be credited with the location and seizure of approximately \$155,000 in United States currency. In addition, canine units were responsible for the recovery of nine firearms.

## Special Weapons And Tactics Teams

The Missouri State Highway Patrol has four fully equipped SWAT teams located in Troop A, Troop C, Troop D, and Troop F. The teams are comprised of officers assigned to regular road duty and the Communications Division. In 2022, the SWAT teams received 41 calls for service, which included three calls for negotiators. These activations included responding to barricaded suspects, high-risk search warrants, hostage situations, and manhunts. The Patrol's SWAT teams assisted with a multi-week manhunt in Adair County for a subject wanted in connection with a murder. The teams conducted 16 presentations for various civic organizations throughout the year. During 2022, the four teams had a combined total of 107 training days.

## Criminal Interdiction

Criminal interdiction remains one of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's top priorities. In 2022, troopers made 113 criminal patrol stops. During these stops, 163 subjects were arrested, and 370 criminal charges were sought. Not only did these stops result in the arrest of numerous felons, but the seizure of over 3,115.5 pounds of contraband. During the interdiction stops in 2022, troopers seized 4,137 pounds of raw marijuana, 25 pounds of THC concentrates, 27 pounds of THC edibles, 421 pounds

of methamphetamine, 49 pounds of cocaine, 20.8 pounds of fentanyl, 22 pounds of heroin, 598 tablets of ecstasy, 1,563 narcotic pills, 226 pounds of psilocybin mushrooms, 29 weapons, and \$881,726 in United States currency.

## Motorcycle Unit

The motorcycle program has two units each in Troops A, C, D, and F. The motorcycle unit supports the primary mission of the Missouri State Highway Patrol through strict enforcement of traffic laws related to crashes. In 2022, motorcycle units provided 100 escorts throughout the state and assisted in over 37 public information displays. Members of the motorcycle unit provided multiple special escorts, including Run for the Wall, the Professional Bull Riding National Qualifier Event, and traffic control at both the Garth Brooks Thunder Ridge concerts and Missouri State Fair. Motorcycle unit members also assisted with numerous construction zone enforcement projects throughout the state. During 2022, the unit accounted for 5,367 enforcement contacts, which resulted in 5,871 arrests.

## Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Projects

The Patrol's driving while intoxicated enforcement projects are funded by a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic and Highway Safety Division. In 2022, the Patrol conducted a total of 48 DWI saturations throughout the state. During these saturations, troopers contacted 3,881 drivers. These DWI saturations led to troopers issuing 2,108 traffic citations and arresting 122 drivers for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers made 209 misdemeanor arrests and 90 felony criminal arrests. The Patrol conducted 22 DWI Wolfpack projects throughout the year in Troops A, C, D, and F. During the DWI Wolfpacks, troopers contacted 3,640 drivers. These DWI Wolfpack contacts led to 1,848 traffic arrests, of which 408 drivers were arrested for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers made 231 misdemeanor arrests and 68 felony criminal arrests.

## Operation Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort

The Missouri State Highway Patrol participates in the Operation C.A.R.E. program, both on a national level and

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# Enforcement Highlights

within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Region VII. C.A.R.E. operations were conducted on all major highways throughout the annual holidays, as well as during both All-American Buckle-up Week and Life Saver Weekend. In 2022, troopers with the Missouri State Highway Patrol stopped 64,611 violators, made 1,229 DWI (alcohol/drug) arrests, issued 17,335 speed citations, and made 6,542 seat belt arrests during the designated C.A.R.E. periods. Troopers also assisted 10,203 motorists and investigated 4,304 crashes during C.A.R.E. operations.

## Major Crash Investigation Unit

The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit is comprised of five teams with offices located in Higginsville, MO, Warrenton, MO, Rogersville, MO, Jackson, MO, and Jefferson City, MO. Each team is assigned four troopers for a total of 20 full-time crash investigators. The MCIU assists members of the Patrol and remains available for consultation. Crash teams frequently support other agencies by mapping crash and homicide scenes, completing crash data retrieval system downloads, and providing photographs of crash scenes, in addition to fulfilling their primary reconstruction responsibilities.

The following details represent the number of crashes reconstructed by each team: Team 1, Higginsville — 22; Team 2, Warrenton — 37; Team 3, Rogersville — 31; Team 4, Jackson — 27; and Team 5, Jefferson City — 4. MCIU personnel also completed 377 technical supplements and assisted the Division of Drug and Crime Control with 30 crime scene investigations in 2022.

As technology advances, MCIU investigations have evolved and become more complex. Additional strains on the MCIU have become more prevalent as members balance the needs for specialized training, maintaining a high level of proficiency, and incorporating advanced technology into crash investigations. To better serve Missouri's citizens and combat a significantly increased workload, a fifth MCIU team was added in 2022. The newly created team is stationed in Jefferson City, allowing for a faster response time to major crashes in Central Missouri. Additionally, in 2022, crash team members attended Heavy Truck Event Data Recorder training, which allows for retrieving valuable truck data. Crash team members transitioned to Skydio small unmanned aerial systems and each attended recurrency small UAS pilot training.

## Click It Or Ticket

The Click It or Ticket operation is an occupant protection Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. During 2022, the Missouri State Highway Patrol utilized several types of enforcement projects to enhance public awareness and educate drivers about the hazards of not wearing safety belts. Maintaining a high visibility during these operations is instrumental for increasing public awareness and affecting increased seat belt usage. As a result of the traffic stops during these campaigns, the following arrests were made:

- 2,413 Seat Belt
- 73 Child Restraint
- 275 DWI
- 5,291 Speed
- 6 Careless & Imprudent Driving
- 12 Following Too Close
- 312 Non-Moving violations
- 770 Misdemeanor Drug violations
- 91 Other Misdemeanor violations
- 220 Felony Arrests
- 163 Driver License violations (No driver license, driving while suspended/revoked)

Additionally, 21,572 warnings were issued.

## Filling a V.O.I.D. (Victims Of Impaired Drivers)

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is committed to assisting victims of crashes involving an impaired driver through the Filling a V.O.I.D. program. Troopers provide the first line of communications to the victims and their families. Following their contact, a Patrol civilian victim advocate facilitates communication and helps victims and their families obtain assistance from victim service providers.

During 2022, the Patrol assisted 35 children, 217 adults, and 35 elderly crime victims.

## Operation Dry Water

The Patrol's marine enforcement troopers took part in Operation Dry Water, a national crackdown on impaired boaters from July 2-4, 2022. Troopers arrested a total of 10 people statewide for boating while intoxicated, contacted 505 vessels and 3,160 boaters, and issued 220 boating violation summonses and 831 warnings.



# Troop A

Organized in 1931. • Located in Lee's Summit, MO. • Serves 13 counties.

In February, Sergeant Andrew J. Bell initiated a program to help support trooper's spouses and significant others. The nature of law enforcement can be a source of stress not just for the employee, but for the entire family. The program was designed to provide an avenue of support by facilitating informal gatherings and growing together through shared experiences. This program is also a way of helping new Patrol families find resources within the Patrol as well as resources outside the agency. The group met twice in 2022, and will continue to meet biannually.

On September 30, 2022, the 27th Annual Corporal Michael E. Webster blood drive welcomed 35 donors. One pint of blood can save up to three lives!

Troop A personnel kicked off the holiday season with the 20th Annual Trooper Michael L. Newton Toy Drive, which resulted in over \$10,000 worth of toys delivered to the children at the Ronald McDonald House, the University of Kansas Medical Center, and Hope House of Kansas City. We were honored to continue the tradition of preparing a meal at the Ronald McDonald House where we interacted and served over 45 families staying there.

Troop A's Support Enforcement Interstate Zone's interdiction efforts resulted in the custodial arrest of 96 people, and an additional 152 misdemeanor warrant arrests. Troopers made 99 felony arrests and seized the following drugs:

- 508 pounds of marijuana
- 8 pounds of cocaine
- 106 pounds of methamphetamine
- 6 pounds of fentanyl



**Captain Steven V. Wilhoit  
Commanding Officer**

In 2022, Troop A's enforcement efforts resulted in the following:

- 23,422 citations
- 1,144 DWI/BWI arrests
- 1,134 drug arrests
- 42,797 warnings
- 3,189 crashes investigated

Troop A commercial vehicle inspectors, commercial vehicle officers, and CVETs conducted 9,425 inspections which resulted in 3,967 out-of-service violations and 19,288 safety violations.

Troop A motor vehicle inspection unit examined over 5,000 vehicles, inspected 2,696 school buses from 114 school districts, and recovered 305 stolen vehicles. Troop A driver examiners administered 144,405 written tests and 45,803 skills tests.



*Tpr. Tanner Wallace provides a sobriety test during a mock crash at Raymore-Peculiar High School.*



*This group of Troop A employees served dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.*



# Troop B

Organized in 1931. • Located in Macon, MO. • Serves 16 counties.



On March 27, 2022, Troop B officers responded to a BNSF train that derailed just north of U.S. Highway 24 in West Quincy, IL. Nine of the train's 61 cars derailed. The train was hauling Toyota automobiles. There were no injuries.

On May 6, 2022, at the NEMO CIT/Mental Health Advisory Council Banquet, Corporal Chad W. Walton was honored with the CIT In The Trenches Award for Teamwork. Also honored was Sergeant Graydon L. Gaines who accepted the NEMO CIT Outstanding Officer Award.

On May 11, 2022, at the Moberly Optimist Club respect for law enforcement banquet, Trooper David L. Gipson was honored as the Moberly Optimist Club's Officer of the Year for the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

On June 27, 2022, Troop B officers were dispatched to Chariton County after a report of a train vs. dump truck injury crash on Missouri Highway Z at Porche Prairie Ave, west of Missouri Highway 11 in Mendon, MO. The train crash involved a 267-passenger Amtrak train and included three fatalities and multiple serious injuries. The dump truck driver also died in the crash. Passengers were transported by buses to the Mendon School. Eight to 10 train cars derailed with no leaks or spills. Multiple

agencies responded to assist. Sergeant Timmy D. Shoop was selected as the DPS Sworn



**Captain Erik A. Gottman  
Commanding Officer**

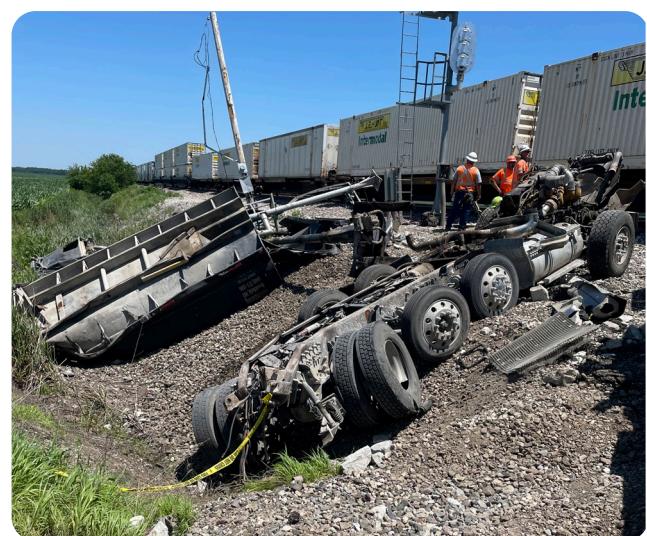
*Crews prepare to replace track damaged in the derailment.*

Team Member of the Month for September 2022 for his efforts at the Amtrak train crash site and subsequent investigation.

On November 17, 2022, Troop F advised Troop B of a train derailment on Main Street at U.S. Highway 24 business route in Paris, MO. The train struck a superload hauling a 196-foot Silo tank. There were no injuries in the crash and no hazmat involved. The train was confirmed to include 52 cars, of which two engines and seven to eight box cars hauling auto parts, auto frames, and automobiles derailed. Property damage was reported to include two vehicles parked near the scene.



*This photo shows derailed Amtrak cars and damaged track after the train/dump truck crash.*





# Troop C

Organized in 1931. • Located in Weldon Spring, MO. • Serves 11 counties.

A major snow and ice storm hit the Troop C area debilitating the movement of motoring public on many of the area roadways February 2, 2022. The storm impacted all area roadways and resulted in troopers working many crashes and some major traffic disruption. Troop C's public information and education officers partnered with MoDOT representatives at several press conferences to give motorists updates on road conditions and provide safety tips to drivers.

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers recognized 11 troopers for their outstanding, aggressive enforcement removing impaired drivers from our roadways. The recognition took place April 26, 2022, at their "Heroes for Heroes" banquet. The 11 troopers had a combined 477 DWI arrests the previous year.

On July 26, 2022, the National Weather Service reported 12.3 inches of rain fell in St. Charles County and West St. Louis County in a short period of time. Marine operations troopers and related assets came from Troops E and F to assist. Interstate 70 was shut down for several hours due to deep flood waters leaving motorists stranded. Dozens of water rescues occurred in St. Louis, St. Charles, and Lincoln counties.

A flash flood occurred August 4, 2022. Troop C members assisted in the Fenton, MO, area of Jefferson County with the evacuation of approximately 500 homes. No injuries/deaths were reported.



**Captain Ryan A. Burckhardt  
Commanding Officer**

Troop C hosted its first-ever Open House and Career Fair at headquarters on October 29, 2022. The event included outside equipment displays and recruiting information tables inside the front lobby offering information about the different job opportunities at the Patrol. Attendees were able to speak directly with recruiters of each division and had the opportunity to apply for positions in which they were interested. The event was a huge success and other career events may follow.

Troop C received a request for assistance with an active shooter at Marquette High School on November 18, 2022. Within minutes of the request, approximately 30 troopers were on scene. This quick response assisted in clearing the school and helped Chesterfield Police Department determine there was no actual shooter on campus or active threat of one.



*The photos on this page were taken during the Troop C Open House and Career Fair.*





# Troop D

Organized in 1931. • Located in Springfield, MO. • Serves 18 counties.



**Captain D. Scott Sater  
Commanding Officer**

Troop D ended the year with a one percent decrease in motor vehicle fatalities from the previous year. The troop saw a three percent increase in the number of fatalities who were not wearing a seat belt (55 percent) at the time of the crash. Greene County, which has the highest density in population, led with 44 fatalities.

Troop D conducted approximately 20 traffic enforcement saturations throughout 2022. The DWI and Hazardous Moving saturations met the objectives to increase visibility and mitigate risky driving behavior. The saturations alone netted 115 DWIs, 289 speed citations, 61 moving violation citations, and 162 seat belt citations.

Troop D troopers issued a total of 41,604 traffic citations and made 1,173 DWI arrests in 2022.

Troop D area experienced nine drownings and five boating crashes in 48 reported water-related incidents this year. This is a reduction from 23 boating-related fatalities in 2021.

Troop D reported a 65% increase in criminal interdiction arrests and seizures compared to 2021. In 2022, Troop D troopers made 26 interdiction stops, an increase from last year's 17 interdiction stops. The 26 stops netted 99 criminal arrests and included the seizure of 1,261 pounds of marijuana, 196 pounds of methamphetamine, 202 grams of fentanyl, 810 pills, seven guns, and \$4,565. On November 20, 2022, Corporal Timothy A. Barrett seized 170 pounds of packaged methamphetamine during a car stop on Interstate 44 in Greene County.

The eastbound D-4 weigh station on Interstate 44 was demolished, and a new facility with an enclosed inspection bay was erected and opened on January 3, 2022. The westbound D-4 station was demolished and decommissioned.

Lieutenant D. Scott Sater was promoted to captain and designated commanding officer of Troop D on September 1, 2022.

On October 26, 2022, the original radio tower at the Carthage Service Center was taken down and replaced. The original tower, which went up just prior to the building, was erected in 1976.



*The new D4 East weigh station inspection bay is pictured.*



*Cpl. Tim Barrett seized this load of methamphetamine during a traffic stop.*



# Troop E

Organized in 1931 • Located in Poplar Bluff, MO • Serves 13 counties.



On the afternoon of January 23, a trooper initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 55 for a lane violation. Several indicators of criminal activity prompted a probable cause search, which revealed three large bundles of U.S. currency. The total amount is estimated between \$130,000 and \$140,000.

On January 25, Trooper Adam R. Shipley responded to a reported rape in progress at a Madison County Conservation area. Preliminary information indicates Tpr. Shipley fatally shot the suspect following a struggle. Tpr. Shipley was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

On the morning of March 17, a dense fog fell over the area of the 12-mile marker on Interstate 57 in Charleston, MO, resulting in a multiple vehicle traffic crash. Trooper Josh J. Schuenemeyer was the first to arrive on scene and began requesting the interstate be shut down due to 20 tractor-trailers blocking the roadway. Approximately 15

of his coworkers—from trooper to lieutenant—would come to the scene to assist. Assisting agencies included 19 fire departments, seven police/sheriff's departments, nine EMS departments, and one Air Evac. The crash involved over 40 vehicles, of which 10 caught fire and 26 were commercial vehicles. Unfortunately, five people died and 18 were injured. Three people were air evacuated from the scene and the interstate was shut down for 20 hours. It would take 21 separate traffic crash reports to document the event. As a result of his actions during this event, Tpr.

Schuenemeyer was recognized as the DPS Sworn Team Member the month of June 2022.

On October 25, a memorial was dedicated to four fallen Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers from Troop E during a ceremony in Poplar Bluff. The monument became a reality through donations and community support.

“It’s certainly a stressful job,” said Captain Philip E. Gregory. “So, any way that we can give back to the families who have made the ultimate sacrifice is what we want to do.”



Donations and community support made the Troop E memorial to its fallen heroes a reality.



This major traffic crash occurred on Interstate 57 in Charleston, MO.



# Troop F

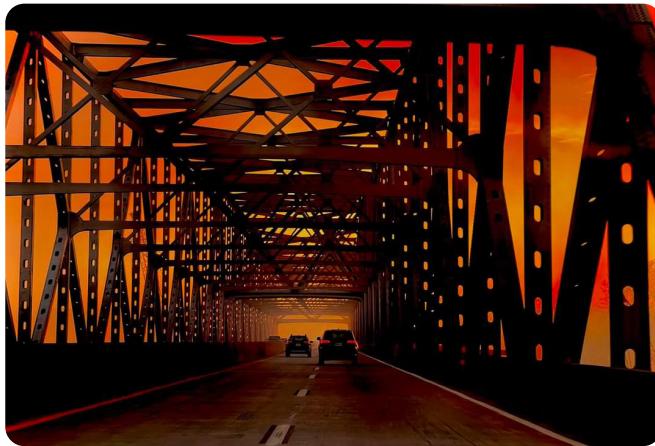
Organized in 1931. • Located in Jefferson City, MO. • Serves 13 counties.



Despite many zones being short staffed, Troop F personnel did an exceptional job addressing the needs of the citizens it serves.

On January 2, 2022, Corporal Nolan A. Bax investigated a quadruple fatality crash involving an intoxicated minor driving the wrong direction on U.S. Highway 63 in Boone County. The intoxicated minor was killed along with three occupants of the other vehicle, including a 10-year-old child. Three other children were seriously injured in the crash and transported for medical treatment. Cpl. Bax extended his investigation and worked to determine where the minor purchased the liquor. Cpl. Bax was able to identify the establishment and seize surveillance footage which showed the minor purchasing the liquor on the day of the head-on crash. Cpl. Bax then reached out to the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, which initiated an investigation into the establishment.

On February 21, 2022, Troop F Sergeant Steven B. Johnson stopped a vehicle for excessive speed on eastbound Interstate 70 in Montgomery County. Sgt. Johnson's observations prompted him to contact Corporal Nathan D. Wallace and requested he respond to assist with canine Rony. Upon contacting the driver, he detected the overwhelming odor of bleach and there was an open bleach bottle on the front passenger



*On October 22, 2022, the town of Woolridge sustained extensive damage from a large-scale fire which started on a farm and consumed 29 of the town's buildings. Smoke from the fire created visibility issues along I-70, requiring both eastbound and westbound lanes to be shut down.*

**Captain Jason N. Crites  
Commanding Officer**

seat. Sgt. Johnson asked for and was denied consent to search the vehicle. Cpl. Wallace deployed Rony, who positively alerted on the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed approximately 30 pounds of methamphetamine concealed within a cooler on the front passenger floorboard.

On May 7, 2022, Troop F concluded its three-week Student Alliance Program which showcased the various services the Patrol provides throughout the community.

The Lake of the Ozarks is a popular destination for people around the country and thousands of visitors visit each weekend. Two of the largest events, which attract hundreds of thousands of people, are the power boat races. Lake Race 2022 took place in June, and the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout occurred in August. Troopers on both the water and road were kept especially busy during these two events. Due to Troop F's planning and enforcement efforts, there were no major incidents during either event.

Troop F is tasked with the handling the AMBER Alert system, and issued eight AMBER Alerts in 2022. All of the children were recovered safely, and the AMBER Alert assisted in the recovery of the child or children in five of the eight incidents.



*On May 29, 2022, troopers investigated a powerboat crash at Lake of the Ozarks.*



# Troop G

Organized in 1946. • Located in Willow Springs, MO. • Serves 9 counties.



**Captain Bruce D. Fiske  
Commanding Officer**

Around 11 a.m. on January 19, 2022, a subject wanted for murder in the St. Louis area was believed to be traveling through Troop G. Due to the rapidly changing location of the suspect and an incorrect vehicle description, the task of locating the suspect proved difficult. However, troopers reviewed video surveillance in Winona, MO, and obtained an accurate vehicle description. This led to the suspect being apprehended by troopers in Gainesville, MO, around 1:30 p.m.

Troopers investigated a high-profile crash involving a Koshkonong school bus. The crash occurred on February 15, 2022, at approximately 11:15 p.m., on Missouri Route 99 as the bus returned home from a basketball game. The bus traveled off the side of the roadway, struck several trees, and partially overturned. Twenty occupants reported injuries and the bus suffered extensive damage.

A memorial was erected outside the main entrance of Troop G Headquarters honoring Troop G fallen officers. Funding for the project was organized by local directors of The MASTERS. A well-attended dedication ceremony was held on August 30, 2022. Colonel Eric T. Olson gave the opening remarks and Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe provided the keynote address.

A trooper attempted to stop a white, 2006 Cadillac Escalade in Carter County at approximately 1:19 a.m. on December 18, 2022. A short pursuit ensued, during which the suspect stopped his vehicle, exited, and fired upon the approaching trooper. The subject fired

multiple rounds striking the patrol vehicle, but the trooper was not injured. The vehicle fled the scene, traveling an unknown direction. Through the diligent work of many, the suspect and vehicle were identified. On December 30, 2022, the suspect was located deceased in Florida, where he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.



This memorial honors Troop G's fallen heroes.



Twenty occupants of this school bus were injured in a crash February 15, 2022.



# Troop H

Organized in 1946. • Located in St. Joseph, MO. • Serves 15 counties.



Trooper Todd B. Heintz stopped a vehicle for excessive speed on Interstate 35 in Harrison County, MO, on July 19, 2022. While speaking with the driver, Tpr. Heintz detected an odor of marijuana. A subsequent search revealed 440 pounds of marijuana.

Standard Pictures of Los Angeles, CA, filmed scenes of a documentary in the Division of Drug and Crime Control office at Troop H Headquarters August 28, 2022. Retired Missouri State Highway Patrol Sergeant Miles S. Parks was featured in the documentary. The documentary is related to the infamous Ken Rex McElroy, of Skidmore, MO.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Troopers competed in the "Border War Top Cop Shoot Out," at RangeTec in Mercer County, MO, September 24, 2022. Trooper Michael S. Cline (H) and Trooper Jared W. Smith (H) teamed up and earned the first place Border War Top Cop traveling trophy. Trooper Allen D. Neighbors (H) and Trooper Adam J. Michels (C) shot their way to a third-place finish.

Captain Clark N. Stratton, commanding officer of Troop H, retired November 1, 2022, after 30 years, 10 months of dedicated service. On December 1, 2022, Lieutenant Shawn P. Skoglund (H) was promoted to captain and designated commanding officer of Troop H.



(l to r) Tpr. Jared Smith and Tpr. Michael Cline competed in the Border War Top Cop competition.



Tpr. Todd Heintz seized 440 pounds of marijuana during a traffic stop.



(l to r) Mr. Archibald Keven McAlester, owner of Standard Pictures, interviewed retired Sgt. Miles S. Parks at Troop H Headquarters.



# Troop I

Organized in 1950. • Located in Rolla, MO. • Serves six counties.



Captain Eddie A. Blaylock  
Commanding Officer



In July 2022, Troop I members assisted the Recruiting & Community Outreach Division with a Youth Academy. Held at Camp Mihaska in Bourbon, MO, this four-day event for high school students teaches leadership concepts and familiarizes them with career opportunities within the Patrol.



Col. Eric Olson recognized Automotive Technician III Dave H. Lowe during the troop meeting for his outstanding work ethic. Mr. Lowe has been servicing vehicles and equipment from both Troop I and Troop G.



Corporal Joseph Peart accepted the prestigious LETZ Award from Missouri Special Olympics.

In July 2022, Trooper Jared Chronister accepted the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Council's "Officer of the Year" award for his enforcement efforts. Tpr. Chronister was a leader in the state in DWI, traffic, and criminal arrests.



On May 4, 2022, Colonel Eric T. Olson and Captain Eddie A. Blaylock presented an Honorary Trooper Certificate to Mrs. Charmaine L. Bohannon. Lieutenant Greg DuBois was also present. On October 31, 2021, troopers were responding to an overturned tractor trailer on Interstate 44 near Lebanon, MO. Mrs. Bohannon found the driver wandering in traffic, suffering from severe injuries to his left arm, and incoherent. Mrs. Bohannon was the first person on the scene of the crash. She escorted the injured driver to the safety of her vehicle, and noticed the driver was in shock and blood was quirting from his arm. Mrs. Bohannon quickly removed her belt and used it as a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. She then wrapped her jacket around the driver's disfigured arm.

# Aircraft Division



The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Aircraft Division fleet consisted of two helicopters, five single engine airplanes, and one multiengine King Air in 2022. These aircraft were operated by 10 full-time pilots and supported by two aircraft maintenance specialists and one administrative office support assistant. Four of the pilots were new to the division this year and filled the existing vacancies.

The cockpit instrumentation of the Bell 407 helicopter was updated with the installation of new communication and navigation equipment. This advanced GPS moving map technology increased flight safety and reduced risk, especially during the critical phases of flight. It also provided additional communication options with ground officers during law enforcement missions.

The division conducted several Aircraft Division familiarization programs throughout the year, which allowed interested members the opportunity to experience aircraft operations. This three-day program included a traffic enforcement flight, a hazardous driving enforcement operation, and an aircraft



Cpl. Jon Cluver and Lt. Brad Holman (both Q/AD) transported Lt. Brian Daniel (Q/FOB) to the Amtrak/dump truck crash site in Chariton County using 93MP. An Air Evac helicopter can be seen landing in the background. The landing zone for all helicopters was a soybean field adjacent to the railroad tracks.

**Captain David K. Striegel**  
Director

familiarization training flight.

The Aircraft Division assisted ground officers with aggressive driving operations targeting aggressive and hazardous moving violations. The pilots also assisted with the apprehension of fleeing suspects. Camera and mapping systems installed on Patrol aircraft were efficiently used during these operations. The camera allowed road officers to discontinue their pursuit

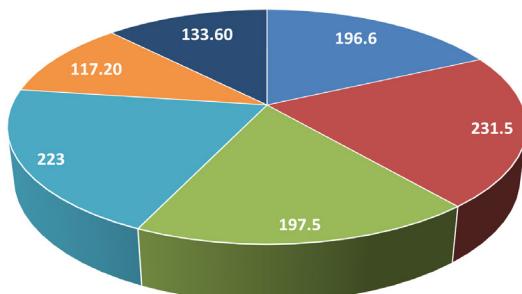
while the flight crews continued to safely track a fleeing vehicle, reducing the risk to the motoring public. Division members assisted with 33 aggressive driving operations, which included 61 pursuits and 58 apprehensions.

The Aircraft Division received 214 requests for airborne law enforcement services. In addition to the criminal/emergency searches, the requests included personnel transport flights for elected officials, members conducting criminal investigations, and representatives from other state agencies. Flights traveled to various airports in Missouri and to locations in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, in 2022.



The Patrol's 90MP departs the ramp at the Jefferson City hangar for a training flight operated by pilots Sgt. Shawn Price and Tpr. Jake Hirner.

## 2022 Flight Hours



- Aggressive Driving/DWI Enforcement Operations
- Flight Requests: Emergency/Criminal Searches, Patrol/Photo Flights, Public Relations
- Personnel Relays/Non-Personnel Relays
- Maintenance/Training
- Surveillance
- Traffic Flights

# Water Patrol Division



The Water Patrol Division provides oversight of the Patrol's marine operations function, including the training of marine troopers. Administrative management of the boater education, navigational aids, and regatta programs are a primary function. The division also manages and coordinates the Patrol's Dive Team.

## Boater Education

All boaters born after January 1, 1984, are required to take a boater education course and possess a boater education card while operating a vessel on Missouri lakes. This includes personal watercraft operators. The attendance in Patrol-sponsored courses continues to grow, as does awareness of our state mandatory education requirements.

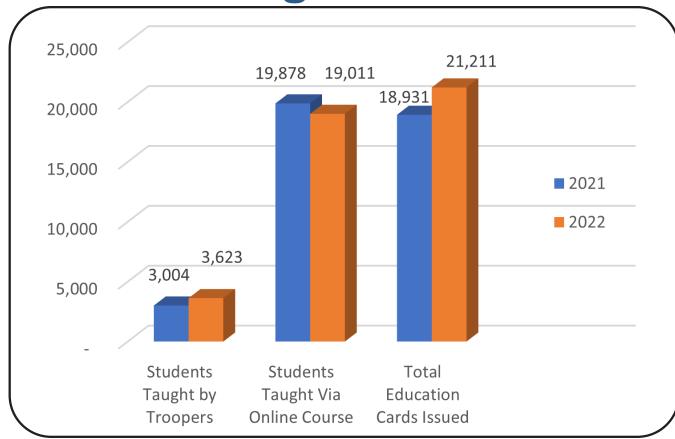
## Regattas

Regattas and organized events, such as parades, races, and fishing tournaments, require a permit from the Water Patrol Division. In 2022, the division issued 1,878 regatta permits. The division ensures permitted regattas do not create a danger to public safety or unduly disrupt navigation.

## Dive Team

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Dive Team consisted of 14 divers in 2022 and was comprised of members assigned to both the highway and marine operations functions. Divers were requested to assist federal, state, and local agencies during the year. Dive operations included searches for bodies, weapons, vehicles, stolen items, and other public safety-related dives.

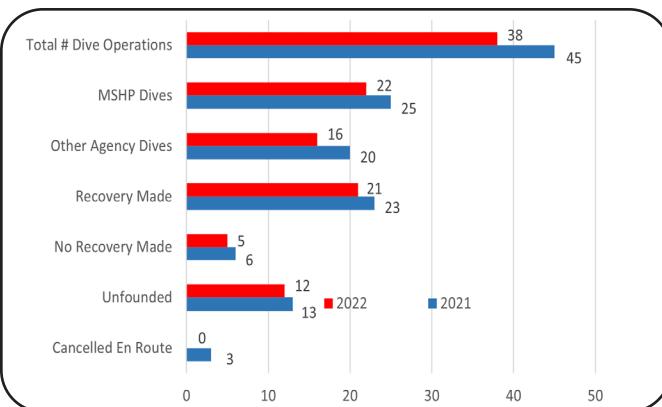
## Boating Education



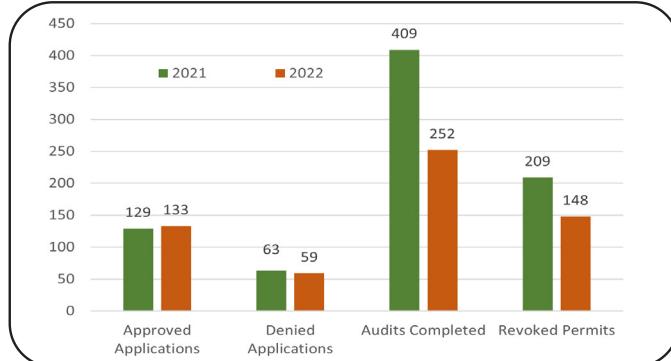
## Navigational Aid Regulation

The Water Patrol Division issues permits for all buoys and other navigational aids in Missouri. Over 5,000 buoy permits are maintained in the Patrol's automated buoy system. Buoy audits are completed by marine troopers each year on a percentage of the existing buoy permits to ensure compliance. Applications are approved based on state regulations after being investigated by a marine trooper and heard by the Patrol's Buoy Committee at a public hearing.

## Dive Operations



## Navigational Aid Regulation



# Criminal Investigation Bureau

Major Paul D. Kerperin served as commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Crime Laboratory, Drug and Crime Control, and Gaming divisions, and for the Missouri Information Analysis Center.



**Major Paul D. Kerperin  
Commander**

# Crime Laboratory Division

The Crime Laboratory Division provides forensic science support to the Missouri State Highway Patrol as well as over 600 other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The seven laboratories in the division analyze physical evidence recovered from criminal investigations, offering services in DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, firearms, toolmarks, latent prints, and trace evidence.

## Significant events in 2022:

- The General Assembly approved a 140,000 square-foot crime laboratory. The programming phase of design was completed in late 2022.
- The division purchased nine Rapid DNA instruments for allocation to troop locations.
- The GHQ laboratory was renovated to expand laboratory space for Firearms, Trace Evidence, and Latent Prints sections.
- To affect better workload distribution, several technician positions were reclassified to criminalists, a latent print analyst was cross-trained in drug chemistry, and tire and footwear impression examinations were migrated to the Latent Print Section.
- The DNA Screening Unit underwent process mapping to streamline processes and find opportunities for improvement and efficiencies.
- With the approval of additional ARPA funding, the DNA Casing Unit was able to outsource an additional 849 sexual assault kits for DNA processing to a private vendor.
- Toxicology testing expanded into LC-MS/MS technology, and CLD received funding for and began validation testing on a product called ToxBox®. The ToxBox® platform is a custom kit designed and manufactured to meet CLD specific needs regarding the drug panels presently analyzed. It is scalable to identify drugs of abuse, prescribed medications, controlled substances, and emerging drugs as the need arises.
- Like much of the agency, the Crime Lab Division suffered 10% turnover in 2022, which resulted in nearly 3,400 cases added to its backlog. This also created lengthy turnaround times.
- Due to Department of Health Type 1 permit requirements, the Toxicology Section experienced an increase in case submissions as agencies were limited to which external laboratories could perform testing.



**Mr. Brian K. Hoey**  
Director

# Division Of Drug & Crime Control

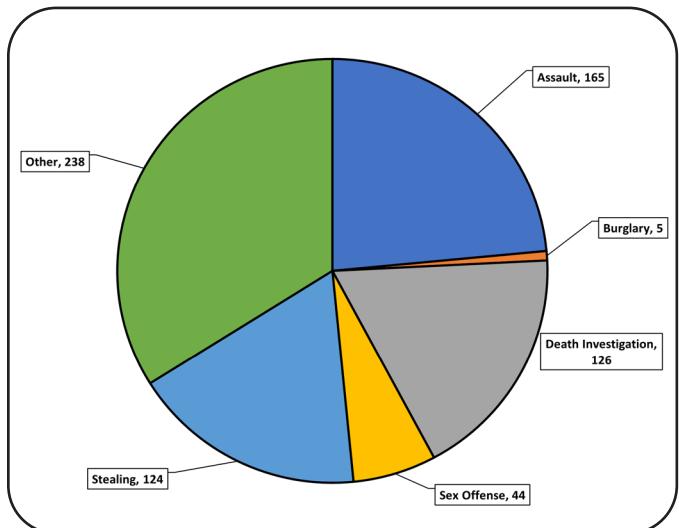


In 2022, the Division of Drug and Crime Control included the following:

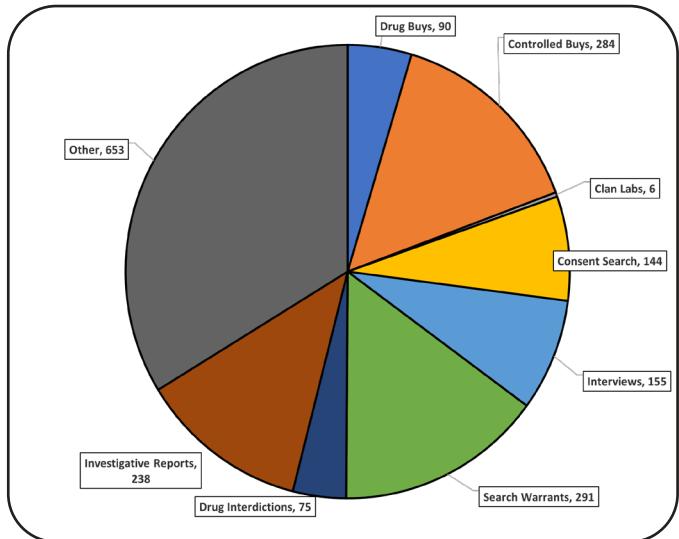
- Criminal Investigative Units (rural crimes investigators, illegal gaming investigators, and polygraph examiners);
- Interdiction for the Protection of Children/Human Trafficking Unit;
- Digital Forensic Investigative Unit;
- Bomb Squad/Technical Services Support Unit;
- Narcotics/Vice Unit;
- Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism Unit;
- Public Information and Education Unit;
- Investigative Analysis Unit; Tactical Analysis Unit;
- HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area); and
- Missouri Digital Forensic Center.

The following charts depict 2022 activity for some of the units within DDCC.

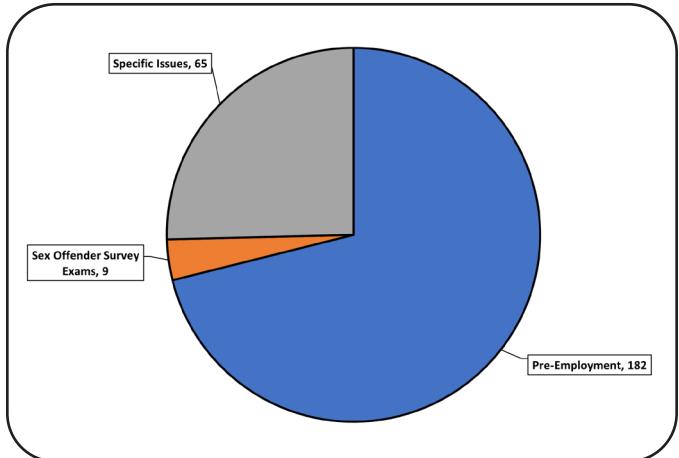
## Criminal Investigative Unit Cases



## Narcotics/Vice Unit Cases



## Polygraph Examinations



# Gaming Division



The Gaming Division has an authorized strength of 122 members and three civilian employees. The division is divided into three primary units: Administrative Services, Investigative Unit, and Enforcement.

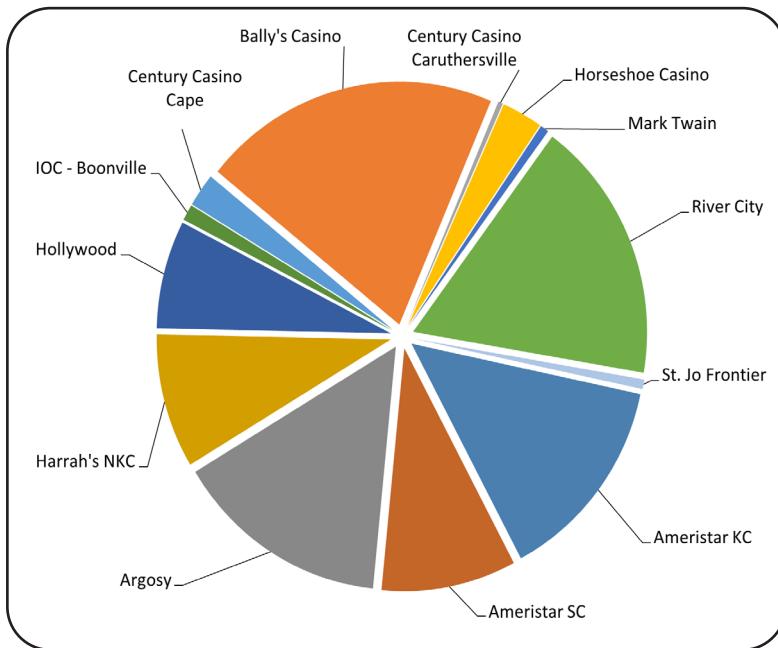
The Administrative Services Section oversees division motor equipment/fleet management, training, criminal records/case management, overtime, recruiting, personnel actions, special projects, and division property control efforts.

The Investigative Unit conducts comprehensive background investigations of individuals, companies, and suppliers applying for licensure with the Missouri Gaming Commission. This section is also responsible for conducting specialized investigations related to gaming offenses, white-collar crimes and public corruption cases, as well as investigations related to Missouri's charitable gaming industry and statutory compliance reviews for all fantasy sports operators.

There are currently six Class A (corporate) licensees, 13 Class B (riverboat) licensees, 22 supplier/manufacturing companies, and 5,529 active occupational licensees, all of which have required some level of investigative and regulatory oversight by Patrol members. During 2022, investigators were involved with a total of 231 investigations. The unit is also responsible for providing oversight and conducting investigations related to Missouri's licensed 176 charitable gaming operations.

During 2022, members assigned to the casino's enforcement unit conducted 2,210 criminal investigations, made 3,559 arrests (2,753 misdemeanor/806 felony), and generated 1,726 Gaming Reports. Officers assigned to the Gaming Division assisted with processing 379 disassociated person applications (problem gamblers) and reported hundreds of other regulatory matters.

## 2022 Casino Arrests Statewide



## 2022 Casino Gaming Reports

BOATS	TOTALS
Ameristar KC	102
Ameristar SC	177
Argosy	171
Harrah's NKC	118
Hollywood—STL	73
Isle of Capri—Boonville	68
Century Casino Cape Girardeau	239
Bally's Casino	500
Century Casino Caruthersville	9
Horseshoe Casino	94
Mark Twain	70
River City	88
St. Jo Frontier	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1726</b>

# Missouri Information Analysis Center



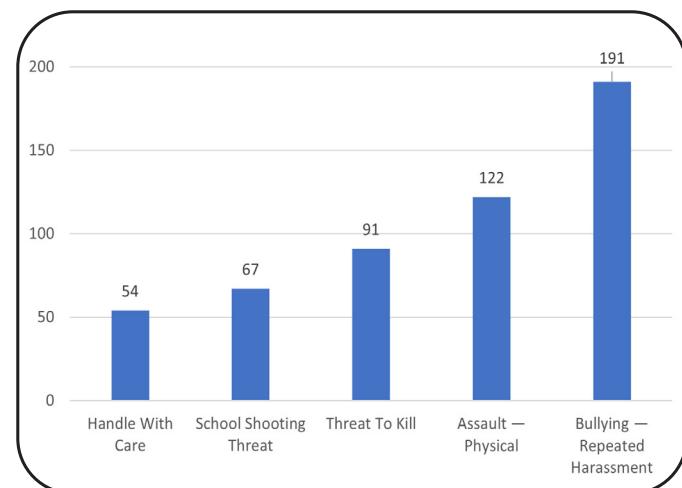
The Missouri Information Analysis Center is recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the state fusion center. The MIAC is operational 24-hours per day to provide services and share information among authorized recipients. The purpose of the MIAC is to receive, gather, analyze, and disseminate information associated with counterterrorism efforts, homeland security initiatives, and criminal case support. The purpose is accomplished through tactical and strategic analytic work, along with special projects for geographically defined regions in Missouri.

The MIAC is staffed with a director, two assistant directors, and 24 full-time and five part-time Missouri State Highway Patrol criminal intelligence analysts. There is external agency staffing by analysts from the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Department of Corrections, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. MIAC analysts provide professional services and case support to federal, state, and local authorities across the entire nation as part of the national network of fusion centers.

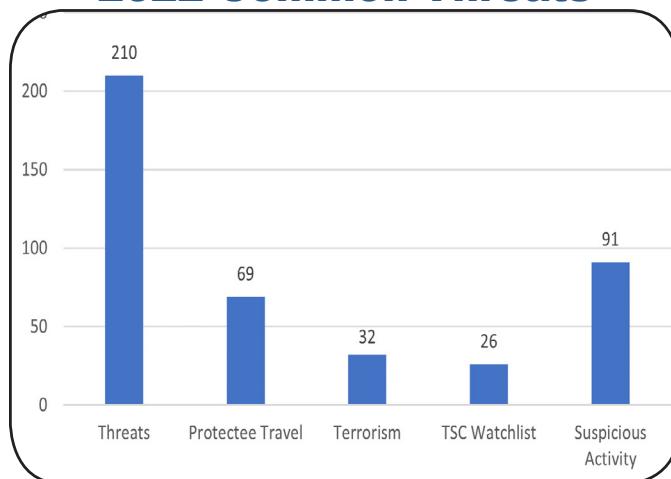
The MIAC collaborates with stakeholders on a number of projects, including the FBI National Threat Operations Center, Missouri Attorney General Human Trafficking Task Force, Courage2Report statewide school safety program, and Cyber Intelligence program. The MIAC also serves as the Missouri Missing Persons Clearinghouse. Threats to life and tips on crimes or terrorism are developed, vetted, and disseminated to local authorities and law enforcement officials to be resolved appropriately.

**Lieutenant Scott M. Lance  
Acting Director**

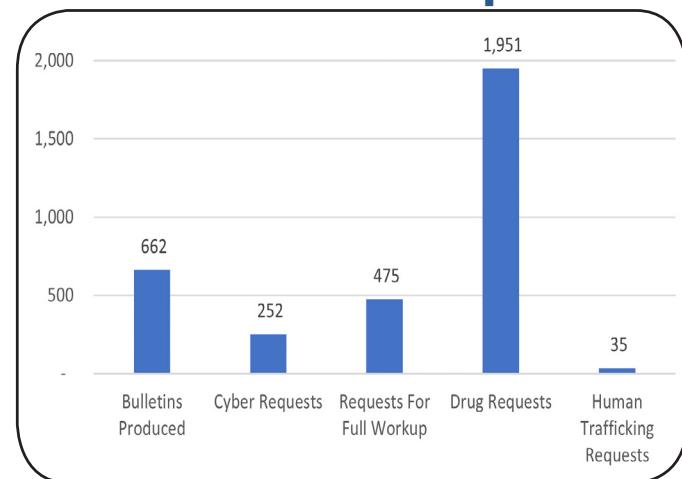
## Courage2Report Tip Summary



## 2022 Common Threats



## 2022 Common Requests



# **Administrative Services Bureau**

Major Corey J. Schoeneberg served as commander of the Administrative Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Fleet and Facilities, Human Resources, and Training divisions.



**Major Corey J. Schoeneberg  
Commander**

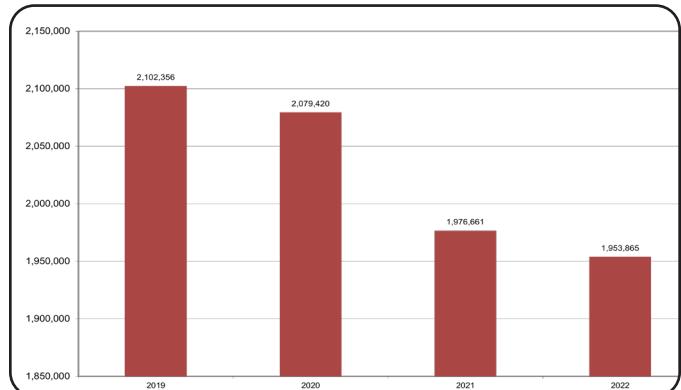
# Fleet & Facilities Division



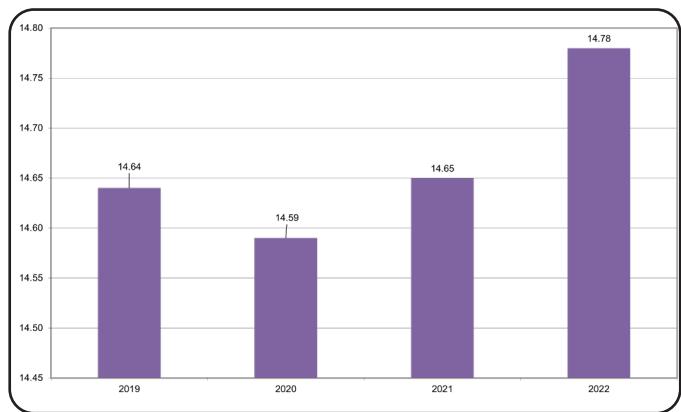
The Fleet & Facilities Division directs the procurement, assignment, maintenance, repair, and eventual sale of Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles and vessels. There were approximately 1,370 motor vehicles and 153 vessels in operation within the Patrol fleet in 2022.

The Fleet & Facilities Division is also responsible for building and grounds maintenance and janitorial at the General Headquarters (Waggoner Building, Annex, and Warehouse) and other Patrol facilities in the Jefferson City area. The division provides support to Patrol building and grounds maintenance staff statewide and works closely with the Office of Administration's Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Division, on statewide capital improvements, maintenance and repair projects, and all Patrol leases.

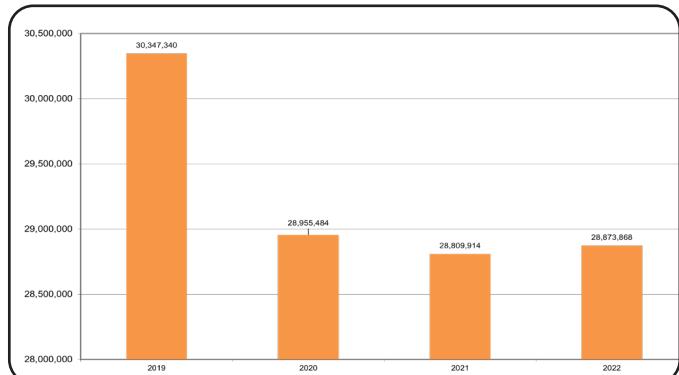
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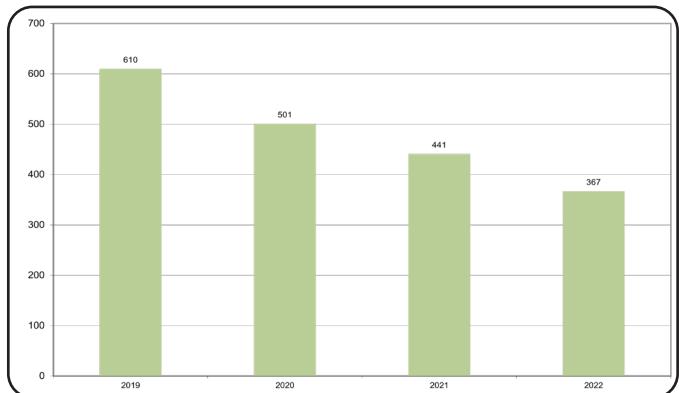
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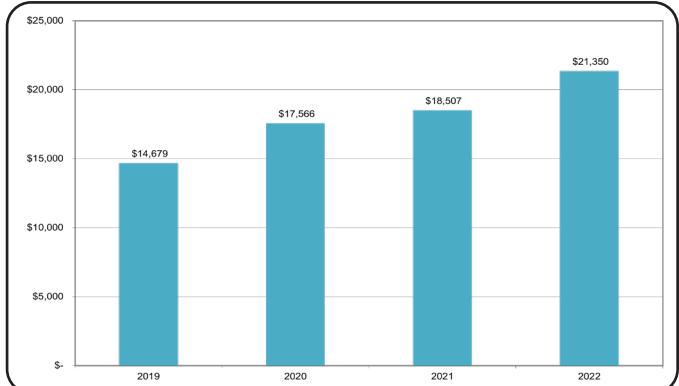
## Miles Driven



## Number Of Vehicles Sold



## Average Sale Price



# Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division coordinates personnel and employee-related functions for all Patrol components. The following represents a synopsis of operations performed by the Human Resources Division in 2022.

The Human Resources Division coordinates selection and promotional processes to further efforts in selecting and retaining a qualified workforce. Other responsibilities include maintaining employee records, administering personnel policies, and coordinating insurance, disability, payroll, and other employee benefits and programs. Division personnel assist over 2,000 Patrol employees.

## Administrative Services

The Administrative Services team coordinated 299 selection processes, with 2,199 employment applications received and reviewed. Nine student internships were also coordinated. The team facilitated hiring 255 employees and 284 employment separations, which includes 156 resignations and 110 retirements.

A program manager was assigned to the Administrative Services team in 2022. This position is responsible for administering equal employment opportunity programs, and ensuring compliance with operating and reporting requirements. The program manager serves as the Title VI Program compliance coordinator. An employee in this position performs a variety of specialized work in the areas of diversity and inclusion.



**Captain Julie A. Kerr**  
**Director**

## Trooper Selection Process

- Processed two member reinstatements.
- Processed three Trooper Selection Processes:
  - 115th TSP — 304 applicants
  - 116th TSP — 37 applicants
  - 117th TSP — 307 applicants

The three Trooper Selection Processes resulted in the hiring of 53 new troopers.

## Chaplains

The Patrol chaplains attended their first in-service training since the COVID-19 pandemic in November. Eleven chaplains attended the training.

## DEFENSE Program

The Defending Employees from the Effects of Negative Stressful Experiences Program conducted one Basic Peer Training Course for Patrol employees and community behavioral health liaisons in March, adding additional peers to our DEFENSE Peer Support Team. DEFENSE Peer team members also participated in a one-day in-service training in November. Three Post Critical Incident Seminars were conducted with 86 participants from various agencies, including fire, police, ambulance, and communications, attending with Patrol personnel.

# Training Division



The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Training Division provides centralized training programs at the Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, as well as prepares, conducts, and coordinates continuing education, leadership development training rule, and recertification courses. The Academy is an approved peace officer training center under Chapter 590 RSMo. As such, it provides certified basic and career enhancement courses to any law enforcement officer upon proper application and payment of appropriate fees.

The Academy graduated 79 new troopers in 2022.

- The 112th Recruit Class began training on August 2, 2021, and graduated January 12, 2022.
- The 113th Recruit Class began training on January 18, 2022, and graduated on June 24, 2022.
- The 114th Accelerated Recruit Class began training on January 18, 2022, and graduated on April 29, 2022.
- The 115th Recruit Class began on July 5, 2022, and graduated on December 22, 2022.

The Academy provided Marine Enforcement Training for 10 incumbent members during a four-week course. The training focused on watercraft law and crash investigation, boat operation, stop and approach tactics, water survival, and related topics. Additionally, Academy staff held two, three-day Basic Boat Operation courses and one four-day Swiftwater Rescue course for 32 personnel.

The Academy hosted three First Line Supervision courses, in which a total of 114 students were trained. Two Police Leadership the West Point Model (PLWM) schools were held with a total of 61 students graduating.

In a cooperative effort with Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, MO, 22 students applied for college credit for their studies at the Patrol Academy in 2022.

The MultiMedia Unit received 330 written requests for MultiMedia work in 2022, which is a 31% decrease from 2021. Some of that work included video clip conversion, technical assistance, media duplication, and other special projects. MultiMedia is also responsible for uploading and coordinating all training videos, documents, and tests to the PowerDMS system agencywide. One of the major responsibilities of the MultiMedia Unit is to provide audio-visual support for the recruit classes throughout their training.

During 2022, 304 schools/trainings/meetings were held at the Academy for 3,074 Patrol employees and 704 outside students. The dormitory was occupied by 14,633 people, 10,731 were Patrol employees and 3,902 were from outside agencies. The Academy also served 48,953 meals.

# Support Services Bureau

Major Ben C. Jones served as commander of the Support Services Bureau with oversight responsibilities for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Driver & Vehicle Safety, and Recruiting & Community Outreach divisions, and capital improvements.



**Major Ben C. Jones**  
**Commander**

# Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division



The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division coordinates the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations. The division is currently comprised of 70 commercial vehicle officers and commercial vehicle inspectors who operate 16 fixed weigh stations and 22 portable scale trucks. In addition, the Patrol has 34 commercial vehicle enforcement troopers and approximately 29 other troopers who are certified to perform various levels of the North American Standard Inspections that enhance the Patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement efforts.

In 2022, CVE Division personnel conducted approximately 45,500 inspections and they weighed approximately 667,000 commercial vehicles.

In 2022, the CVE Division was able to graduate one new CVO class. The 13th CVO class completed 22 weeks of training and filled vacancies in Troops B, C, D, E, and F.

One major construction project was completed in 2022. The CVE Division completed a new inspection building at Post E2, located on northbound Interstate 55, in Steele, MO. The new buildings opened November 2022.



*The 13th CVO Class graduated June 3, 2022.*



*This new commercial vehicle inspection building located in Steele, MO, became operational in 2022.*



*CVE personnel participated in a special enforcement operation in Callaway County in 2022.*

# Driver & Vehicle Safety Division

The Driver & Vehicle Safety Division's two distinct sections—driver examination and motor vehicle inspection—function separately.

The Driver Examination Section is tasked with the statewide administration of driver testing to ensure that Missouri licensed drivers have the skills and knowledge of Missouri traffic safety laws necessary to safely and competently navigate Missouri roadways. Section responsibilities include providing program direction and guidance; coordination of site selection; serving as a liaison to state and federal agencies, field personnel, and the general public; training; grant writing and oversight; equipment and supplies procurement; and budget maintenance. Driver testing is conducted in 157 driver examination locations across the state of Missouri, with offices located in all 114 counties and the city of St. Louis. Fifteen of these offices serve as CDL test sites.



*MVI Inspector Sabrina Hall (A) inspects a salvage vehicle at the Troop A Supersite.*



**Captain Darewin L. Clardy**  
**Director**

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Section is responsible for the statewide administration of MVI programs, including the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, the School Bus Inspection Program, the VIN/Salvage Examination Program, and the Emissions Inspection Program in the St. Louis area.

The Driver and Vehicle Safety Division provides oversight to more than 225 driver examination personnel and 60 motor vehicle inspection personnel assigned to the nine Patrol troops throughout the state of Missouri.

During calendar year 2022, the Driver Examination Section reported:

- 413,006 — Non-CDL Class E, F, & M Written Examinations
- 161,920 — CDL Written Examinations
- 574,926 — Total Written Examinations
- 153,003 — Non-CDL Class E, F, M, & S Skills Tests
- 40,674 — CDL Skills Tests
- 193,677 — Total Skills Tests

During calendar year 2022, the Motor Vehicle Inspection Section reported:

- 1,854,150 — Estimated Statewide Safety Inspections Performed
- 4,086 — Licensed Missouri Safety Inspection Stations
- 761 — Licensed Emissions Inspection Stations
- 12,985 — Licensed Inspector/Mechanics
- 22,802 — VIN/Salvage Examinations Performed
- 316 — Stolen Vehicle Recoveries
- 11,678 — Annual School Bus Inspections Performed
- 1,392 — Spot Check School Bus Inspections Performed

Total 2022 state revenue related to the Driver and Vehicle Safety Division was \$4,900,655.94, which included \$2,819,031 related to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program and \$2,081,624.94 related to the Emissions Inspection Program.



*CDL Exam. Aud. Bradley Peters (F) conducts a CDL basic test.*

# Recruiting & Community Outreach Division

The Recruiting and Community Outreach Division develops closer relationships with individuals, groups, and businesses in communities that may not frequently interact with the Patrol. Division members work to recruit qualified and diverse candidates for positions as troopers and for the more than 60 civilian career classifications within the Patrol. Additionally, this division oversees the mentor program and assists the Human Resources Division with trooper applicant testing. In 2022, division members also assisted Human Resources Division with exit interviews for members of the 113th, 114th, and 115th recruit classes.

The Recruiting and Community Outreach Division continues to maintain a strong presence through various media and advertising outlets including internet, television streaming services, print and digital advertising, billboards, radio, and state/national newspapers and magazines. The division has an active presence on social media through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

On November 8, 2022, RCOD hosted an agencywide Missouri State Highway Patrol Career Expo. This event took place at General Headquarters in Jefferson City, involved over 20 different Patrol components, and welcomed approximately 200 attendees from the public, including students from the local colleges, high schools, and technical schools.



*Members of the Recruiting and Community Outreach Division participated in the Community Service Day in Kansas City, MO.*



**Captain Jason M. Pace  
Director**

In 2022, members of the Recruiting and Community Outreach Division participated in numerous recruiting and outreach events. Some of these activities include the following:

- Organized and facilitated multiple recruiting events for uniformed and civilian career opportunities within the Patrol.
- Designed curriculum for and facilitated multi-week Patrol University programs for criminal justice students at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO, and at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO.
- Coordinated and facilitated Youth Camps at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks in Piedmont, MO, and at Camp Mihaska in Bourbon, MO.
- Participated in events with the Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis, MO, and Springfield, MO.
- Participated in the back-to-school giveaway event for children at the Jose's Boxing Therapy Gym located in St. Charles, MO.
- Took part in the Thanksgiving food giveaway event in Kansas City, MO.
- Attended the Mexican Independence celebration in Springfield, MO.
- Participated in the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension "Bridging the Gap" event in Charleston, MO.
- Took part in the Annual Christmas Giveaway event with Meet the Need Inc. for children in Southeast Missouri.
- Participated in the Community Service Day in Kansas City, MO.
- Enjoyed being part of the "Shop with a Hero" giveaway events throughout the state.
- Participated in numerous college and military career fairs.



*Tpr. Justin Howard (A), Tpr. Kordel Gibson (Q/RCOD), Tpr. Nick Ott (A), Tpr. Gary Daniels (Q/RCOD), and Sgt. Richard Stewart (Q/RCOD) spoke to attendees at the Missouri State Fair 2022 about job opportunities.*

# Technical Services Bureau

Major Christopher S. Jolly served as commander of the Technical Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Communications, Criminal Justice Information Services, and Patrol Records divisions.



**Major Christopher S. Jolly**  
**Commander**

# Communications Division



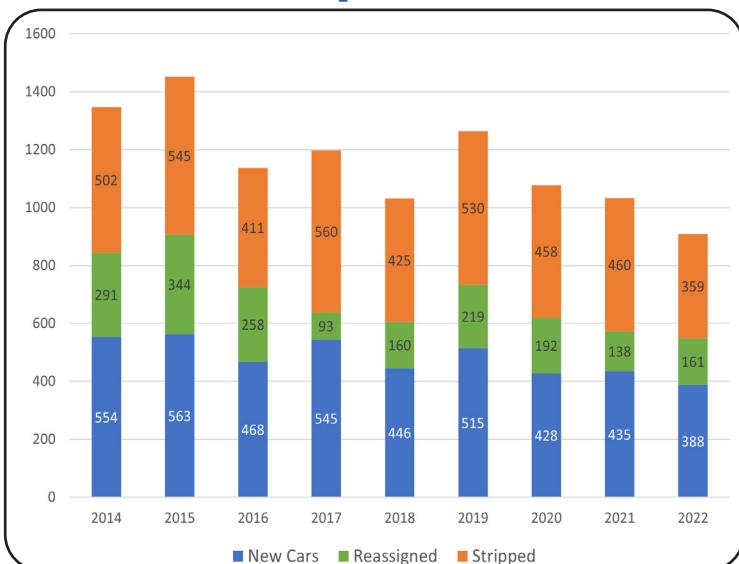
The Communications Division maintains and operates a 24-hour communications network covering nine troop headquarters located throughout the state. This network supports communications with the public, troopers, our own personnel, as well as other state and local public safety agencies. The ServiceNow inventory management system was implemented to improve the ability to track equipment installed in patrol vehicles and provide for future upgrades. User support designed installs for the Dodge Durango, Chevrolet Traverse, BMW motorcycles, and Metal Shark marine vessel. The section also assisted in the evaluation of a new video system, body worn camera, and Cradlepoint routers for mobile applications. Technicians began the transition to Kenwood NX-5700 radios to improve interoperability with other agencies such as the U.S. Coast Guard. Communications field engineers provided statewide

technical support for MOSWIN equipment installation, programming upgrades, and repairs.

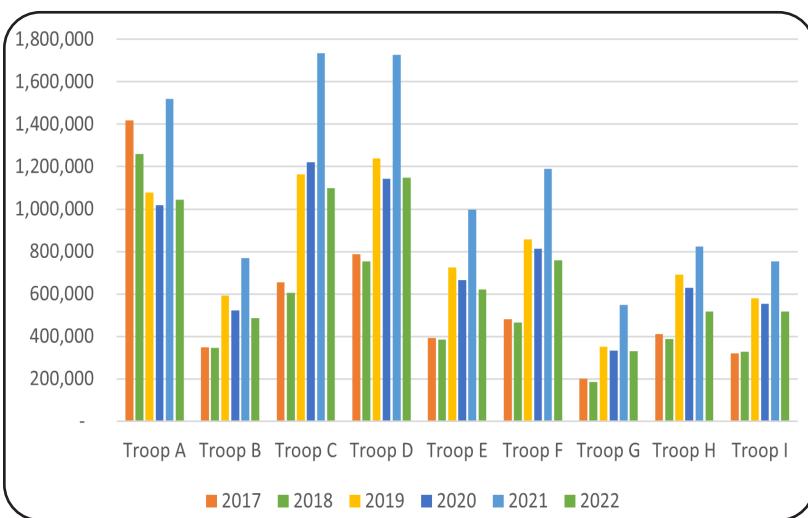
*Comm. Tech. III  
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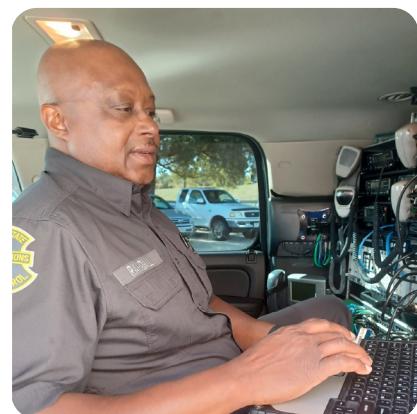
## Radio Shop Car Installs



## MOSWIN Push-To-Talk Console Totals



*Section Chief Keith Randall prepares communications components in the rapid response vehicle.*



# Criminal Justice Information Services Division

The Criminal Justice Information Services Division provides 24x7 service and support to criminal justice entities. As the state's Central Repository, CJIS Division compiles and disseminates complete and accurate criminal history record information, trains and audits MULES system users, oversees the Missouri Sex Offender Registry, and ensures electronic criminal justice data remains secure. Additionally, CJIS-IT provides information technology solutions and support for Patrol and statewide criminal justice information technology initiatives. Missouri Automated Criminal History System provided 225,542 fingerprint-based and 413,231 name-based background check responses in 2022.

- Missouri's State Rap Back Program provided 1,989 notifications of arrests. The Federal Rap Back Program provided 581 notifications of arrests occurring outside Missouri.
- In 2022, 85,937 registrations by sex offenders occurred, of which 90% were conducted electronically using the Sex Offender Registration System. At year-end, there were 17,948 offenders listed on the Registry.
- Missouri Automated Fingerprint Identification System houses over 6.5 million fingerprint sets. CJIS processed over 432,384 fingerprint submissions, with approximately 74% of the records being processed "lights out," which requires no technician intervention by CJIS staff. Additionally, over 7,069 latent fingers and palms were entered/searched through AFIS, resulting in an estimated 5,347 identifications.
- Missouri Rapid-ID program includes over 900 deployed devices and over 382 livescans, which provide two-finger identification capability. In 2022, 27,899 Rapid-ID searches were performed, resulting in a 67% identification rate on hand-held devices, and an 85% identification rate on livescan devices.



**Captain Gara N. Howard**  
**Director**

- The CJIS Division welcomed 291 representatives of Missouri's law enforcement and criminal justice community to its annual CJIS Conference.
- MULES Training Unit hosted 314 classes, instructing 4,334 attendees.
- Of 1,481 agencies requesting fingerprint-based criminal record checks for noncriminal justice purposes, CJIS-provided services included: 397 agency audits, 115 training sessions for 366 attendees, and issued ORIs for 31 agencies.
- Livescan trainer classes included 78 certifications, 37 train-the-trainer, seven N-DEx, three Rap Sheet, 19 Criminal History Reporting, and one Ink Fingerprinting.
- MULES Access Integrity Unit conducted 17,584 quality checks in 2022 and conducted the biennial validation of the 2,756 ORIs assigned to Missouri agencies.
- In 2022, the CJIS audits conducted 187 MULES/NCIC, 111 MIBRS, 53 Rap Back, and seven N-DEx Policy Compliance Reviews. The 32 POST-approved MIBRS training sessions and Use of Force training welcomed 357 students. CJIS processed 378,960 MIBRS incidents.

# Patrol Records Division



The Patrol Records Division serves as the data repository of statewide motor vehicle and boating crash reports, alcohol and drug-related traffic offenses, dispositions on Missouri State Highway Patrol traffic and marine arrests, and statewide assignment of unique numbers for inclusion on Uniform Citations. The division also maintains Missouri's Fatality Analysis Reporting System for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and includes the Custodian of Records for the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

In 2022, Patrol troopers reported 33,737 motor vehicle traffic crashes to the Patrol Records Division. This was a decrease of 1,886 crashes from the previous year. In addition, the division processed 223,189 court dispositions to the Traffic Arrest System/DWI Tracking System as a result of the arrests made by troopers.

The division accepts traffic crash reports in an electronic format from various local agencies. A total of 139,646 electronic reports, from 348 local agencies and the Patrol, were processed in 2022. Currently, approximately 86 percent of agencies submit crash reports electronically. The advantages of the electronic submission of reports includes more timely analysis of crash data and relieving local agencies from the requirement to forward paper copies of reports to the Patrol; thereby freeing their personnel for other duties.

## 2022 Traffic Crash Statistics\*

In 2022, Patrol troopers and local agencies' officers reported 138,201 motor vehicle traffic crashes to the Patrol Records Division. This was a decrease of 8,512 crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 1,057 people were killed statewide and 48,783 injured during the year. This is equivalent to one person being killed or injured every 10.5 minutes on Missouri trafficways.

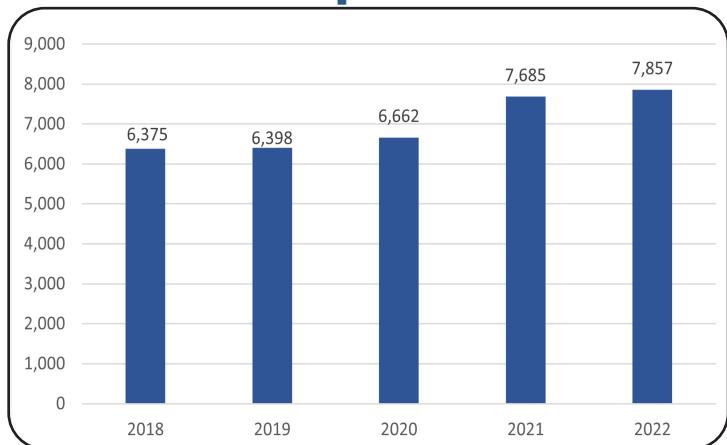
## Boating Crashes/Accidental Drownings

In 2022, Patrol officers investigated 153 boating crashes. This was a decrease of 43 crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 18 people were killed and 75 injured. Troopers also investigated incidents of 30 accidental drownings.

## Custodian of Records

In 2022, the Custodian of Records section received 7,857 requests for copies of records and/or reports maintained by the Patrol. On average, the Custodian of Records section averaged 655 requests per month in 2022, as compared to only 531 per month in 2018. This was an increase of 23% when compared to five years ago.

## Custodian Of Records Requests



\*The statistics included on this page are preliminary and still being reviewed through a quality assurance process. Statistics for all Missouri law enforcement agencies will be found on the Patrol's website, [www.mshp.dps.mo.gov](http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov), within the Statistical Analysis page after all reporting is complete.

# Executive Services Bureau

Major Scott A. Shipers served as commander of the Executive Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Budget & Procurement, Governor's Security, and Research & Development divisions, and governmental affairs.



**Major Scott A. Shipers  
Commander**

# Budget & Procurement Division



The division prepares and presents the Missouri State Highway Patrol budget requests to the governor. It analyzes Patrol expenditures to identify trends that need to be included in future budget requests. The division maintains records of all expenditures incurred and all revenue received by the agency during the year and uses this information in preparing future budget requests and to provide information for the state auditor. Division personnel also coordinate the Patrol's fiscal response to legislation filed by the members of Missouri's General Assembly.

## Financial

This section prepares financial projections and reports, as well as performs budget maintenance and analysis. Division personnel oversee accounts payable and accounts receivable for the Patrol, including the processing of vendor payments, and employee expense and uniform allowance reports. In addition, employees are also responsible for deposits made for the Patrol.

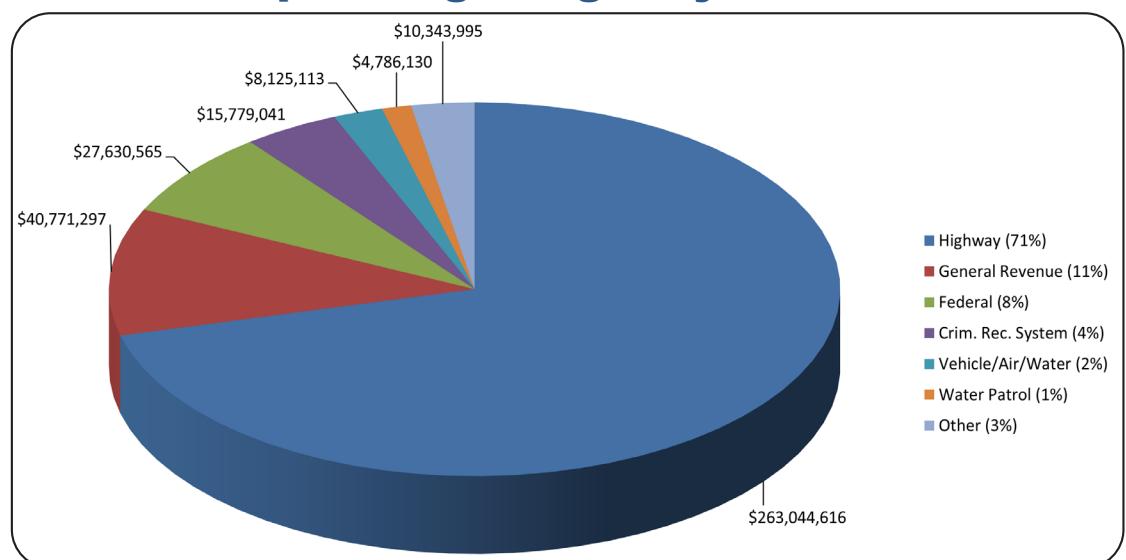
## Grants

The Grants Section is the central point of contact for the Patrol's grants program. Personnel assigned are responsible for the coordination of all grant-related activities for the Patrol, including the identification of alternate funding sources, facilitation of grant applications, monitoring of in-house grant activities, and administration of sub-awards.

## Supply & Procurement

The Supply and Procurement Section coordinates Patrol purchases. Section personnel maintain a stock of necessary supplies and issue them as needed to agency employees throughout the year. The section maintains an inventory record of assets owned by the Patrol. Section personnel also produce forms, brochures, and other printable material in line with the operation of the Patrol for use by people inside and outside the organization.

## FY22 Operating Budget by Fund Source



# Governor's Security Division

The Governor's Security Division is responsible for providing security for the governor and his immediate family, visiting governors, and other dignitaries.

During 2022, the division provided protective services to Governor Michael L. Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson as well as other visiting governors. Individual Governor's Security Division officers were assigned to 258 out-of-state travel days and 848 travel days in cities across the state of Missouri.

During 2022, the division handled advance and security for travel outside the continental United States to Ireland, England, Germany, the Netherlands, Greece, Israel, the UAE, and Puerto Rico. Other travel included security and transportation in Nashville, TN, Orlando, FL, Dallas, TX, Sheboygan, WI, Pierre SD, and Washington D.C.

Division members assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in the instruction of basic and advanced dignitary protection courses for Patrol and outside agencies.



**Captain Dusty L. Hoffman**  
**Director**



*Sgt. Tony Helfrecht keeps watch as Gov. Mike Parson attends an event in Springfield, MO.*



*Tpr. Steven Washabaugh can be seen in the background during Gov. Mike Parson's trip to Israel.*

# Research & Development Division



The Research and Development Division is a support component tasked with the management of various agency administrative functions. RDD efforts support the continued accomplishment of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's mission by providing internal services and risk mitigation to the agency and its members. During 2022, RDD accomplished the following:

## Studies, Collaborations, Comparisons

- Guardian Angel™ wearable lighting device

## Organizational Support & Administrative Services Section

### Directives

- Managed the cyclic and ad hoc reviews of 137 agency directives.

### Forms and References

- Managed the cyclic and ad hoc reviews of 351 departmental forms.

### CALEA Accreditation

- Successfully completed Year 3 Internet-Based CALEA policy and standards assessment.
- Submitted proofs of compliance for 942 external standards.
- Accreditation manager attended the 2022 CALEA Conference in St. Louis, MO.

### Strategic Planning

- Strategic Planning Committee met via Webex.
- Updated the Strategic Plan objectives with emphasis on data and public education.

## Statistical Analysis & Internal Support Services Section

### Staff Inspections

- Troop B
- Troop C
- Fleet & Facilities Division
- Gaming Division
- Professional Standards Division
- Water Patrol Division
- Research & Development Division (by Troop B inspector)

### Compressed Staff Inspections

- Troop D
- Troop H
- Aircraft Division
- Budget & Procurement Division
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division
- Crime Laboratory Division
- Missouri Information & Analysis Center
- Training Division

### Property Control

- Facilitated annual property control supervisors' meeting.
- Inspected 13 component property control rooms.

### Statistical Analysis Center

- Completed analysis and reporting regarding racial profiling, use of force, and vehicular pursuits.
- Completed at least 62 ad hoc data requests.
- Automated enforcement dashboards to pull data every month by creating console application.
- Produced the public opinion survey analysis with addition of sentiment analysis section.
- Partnered with Esri (via grant) to optimize the predictive crash application, then implemented improvements.

### National Violent Death Reporting System (VDRS) Unit

- Violent death case files requested/collected from 505 police departments and sheriffs' offices.
- Implemented a new records management system (Swift Protect) with partners at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Abstracted 124 cases.
- Analyzed 2,020 case files and entered research data into system.
- Provided VDRS Program overview to 143 students during continuing education sessions held at the Missouri Sheriffs' Association.
- Achieved on-time completion of abstracting for the fourth straight year. Attained this goal in nine months (customarily 12 months are allowed for delivery).

# Summary Of Arrests \*

## Traffic Arrest Summary Totals

Alcohol- & Drug-Related Driving Violations.....	7,600
Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations.....	6,965
Driver Lic. & Safety Responsibility.....	38,213
Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violation.....	45,795
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations.....	13
Other Hazardous Moving Violations.....	19,503
Other Inf. Violations .....	8
Other Traffic Felony Violations.....	471
Other Traffic Misdemeanor Violations.....	470
Registration & Ownership Violations.....	28,519
Speed Violations.....	90,178

## Criminal Arrest Totals

Criminal Felonies.....	5,161
Criminal Misdemeanors.....	12,763

## Boating Arrest Totals

Boat/Motor Registration Violations.....	46
Boating Alcohol & Drug Violations.....	67
Boating Flotation Violations.....	98
Boating Navigation Violations.....	47
Boat Speed Violations .....	2
Other Misd. & Inf. Boating Violations.....	173
Personal Watercraft Violations.....	52

**Warrant Arrests** ..... 14,155

**Juvenile Referrals** ..... 342

\* Preliminary statistics effective April 18, 2023





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